GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Gudivada Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in utilizing the funds released under SC, ST Sub Plan and also in implementing the Schemes in Gudivada Municipality – Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada; under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 974 **Dated: 10-12-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, LR. Dis.No.2928/2017/B1/LOK/3516/2024, dated 23.03.2024 received through the Social Welfare (SCP) Department, U.O.Note No.2400567/SW-SCP/2024, dated 04.04.2024
2. From Engineer-in-Chief , Public Health, AP., Letter No.295/Lokayukta/Gudivada/ C.No.2928/CS2/2024, dated 27.11.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.970, M.A.&U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated:10-12-2024.

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O R D E R:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada; in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges, statement of imputations of misconduct, and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Annexures-I & II. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality and presently working as Municipal Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance, and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief of Public Health, Tadepalli. is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgment. If a dated acknowledgment is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer,
Gudivada Municipality **through** the Engineer-in-Chief,
Public Health, A.P.,Tadepalli
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The M.A. & U.D. (C) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.